

The Homer Fitts Co.

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The Store Where Quality Counts

PREPAREDNESS

Prompts People to Shop Early!

YOU FOLKS who haven't started your Christmas buying yet—it seems only fair to tell you that plenty of people—lots of them every day—are choosing Christmas gifts NOW. Perhaps it's the note of preparedness in the store—perhaps it is the many practical and essential gifts on display. Well, anyway, Christmas is coming—and this store is ready to serve you as never before—with large assortments, quick service and, last but not least, the best of quality.

Such Blouses Merit a Christmas Welcome



Every Blouse is new and fresh, just from the designer and maker, representing the best of the newest styles. You can make glad the heart of any woman, by giving her one of these charming Blouses, packed in a dainty Christmas box, which is a part of the service of this store.

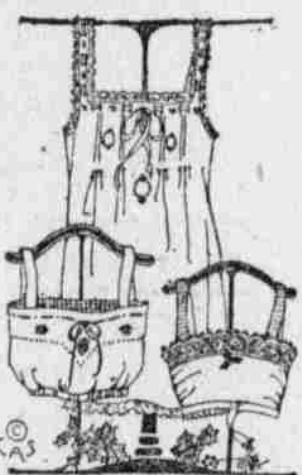
Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses

Slip-over styles—frill styles—round neck styles—vestee styles—lacy styles—high neck styles—hand-embroidered styles—collarless styles. In such variety that not a single taste will be disappointed. Flesh, White, and Suit Shades.

\$2.98-\$3.98-\$5.50-\$6.98-\$8.89

Silk Underwear

Beautiful new Christmas stocks, all daintily fresh and ready to give.



CAMISOLES—Dainty lace-trimmed styles in Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin and Liberty Silk.....\$1.25 to \$3.25
KNICKERBOCKERS—New models of Crepe, Wash Satin, and Liberty Silk.....\$1.25 to \$5.00
NIGHTROBES—Liberty Silk with lace yoke and sleeves.....\$2.98

A Gift of An Umbrella

That sounds like a strictly utility gift, but when one sees the Umbrellas the real worth of such a gift suggestion is apparent. There are so many styles to choose from, you may be sure of securing a very good selection at a very moderate price.



WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS—Black and Colored Silks, Gloria Silk and American Taffeta, new loop handles, 26-inch frames,

\$1.39 up to \$6.50

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—All Silk and American Taffeta,

\$1.50 up to \$5.50

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1918.

The Weather.

Snow or rain to-night, colder except in extreme eastern Maine Saturday fair and colder; strong south to west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

One of the largest displays of handkerchiefs in Vermont at Abbott's.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin of Plainfield called on Barre friends to-day.

Miss Grace Brown, a teacher in Plainfield, passed Thanksgiving at her home on Grant avenue.

Special bargains in white tablecloths and woolen blankets. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Canaries for sale. Sweet singers with beautiful plumage. Mrs. J. K. Pirie, Graniteville. Tel. 27-W.

Olive Tell in "The Girl and the Judge" and the two-reel Charlie Chaplin comedy that did not get here in time; at the Bijou to-day—adv.

Private Leo Gramel of Camp Meade, Md., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a brief furlough with his mother on North Main street.

Miss Mary Murphy, the nurse, has returned from Cabot, where she has been caring for Supt. Butterfield, who is now recovering from influenza.

The city schools will be reopened on Monday, after the customary Thanksgiving recess. Sessions at Goddard seminary were resumed this morning.

Miss Isabelle Mackie, a teacher in the public schools of St. Johnsbury, is passing the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mackie, of Beacon street.

Sergt. Francis Grady, who is stationed at Camp Meade, Md., arrived in the city this morning for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Grady, of Merchant street.

Seaman Clarence F. R. Bishop, who has been stationed in Pensacola, Fla., for several months, is passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bishop, of Washington street.

Private Henry Smith, who is attached to an infantry unit stationed on one of the islands in Portland harbor, is passing a furlough at his home on Foster street. He will return to Maine to-morrow.

Writing from France under date of Nov. 5, Sergt. William McCaffrey, formerly a soda clerk in the Crown pharmacy, refers to continued good health and speaks of much activity in the front lines.

Plans for the hospital drive are rapidly maturing. There will be a joint meeting of the city and town general committees in the city council chamber to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to complete plans.

Alexander Lawson, who has been employed in the shipyards at Portsmouth, N. H., for some time, returned to Barre to-day. Mr. Lawson expects to resume his former employment in the Barre granite industry.

Charles T. Southgate of Royalton, a former agent at the M. & W. R. railroad station in Barre, called on friends here to-day. Mr. Southgate recently made a name for himself among hunters in Royalton by bringing down an 800-pound moose, the first to be seen in that locale in some years.

Private Joseph Zanleoni, who has been stationed at Camp Upton, L. I., since joining the colors, arrived in the city Wednesday, having been honorably discharged from the service. After leaving Vaphank, he visited his brother, Charles Zanleoni, Jr., who is attached to the naval station at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arkley of Washington street have received a letter from their son, Raymond, attached to the merchant vessel Benkeidijk, saying that he had arrived in New York harbor and expected to be on land again after almost four months' cruising on foreign waters.

Mr. Arkley's ship landed with 36 other ships at Brest, France. On the return trip the coal in the holds caught fire and they were forced to stop at the Azores islands for a fresh supply.

Frank Masi, a well known local hunter, yesterday decided to frequent the haunts where wild turkeys used to thrive in the pioneer days of Orange. Of wild turkeys there were none, and only such of the domesticated birds as had escaped the Thanksgiving ax were observed on route to the hunting ground, but Mr. Masi had reason to feel gratified over his day's hunt, for when he returned home the count was two prime fox skins in his favor.

Sergt. Paul D. Leavitt, who gave up a responsible position at the Barre post-office during the feverish first days of war in the spring of 1917 that he might enlist in the 1st Vermont regiment, arrived in the city this morning.

Leavitt was originally attached to the old Headquarters company. Latterly he has been in Spartanburg, S. C., having been attached to the 57th Pioneer. When he received his honorable discharge a few days ago he had just completed a course in an officers' training camp.

Many Barre homes were gladdened to-day by the receipt of newsy letters from overseas. Most of the soldiers' mail was dispatched after the armistice, and in some instances the letters were written after hostilities ceased. Of those the words of one American soldier is typical. He wrote his mother in Barre: "To-night for the first time I sleep without the noises of war to disturb our dreams of home. For the past seven months I have been over here, and now that peace seems to be here, it is impossible for me to realize that I have come through the experience of those months without receiving so much as a scratch."

There will be a meeting of the past masters' association this evening at 7:30.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Nov. 29, at 7 p. m. Work, E. A. degree. Per order W. M.

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SATURDAY will be the ideal day to do your Christmas Shopping

Full and Complete Stocks and Assortments of Useful and Practical Gift Articles

(The Christmas spirit, you can catch it here.)—With this spirit ready to greet you the present is the time to buy Christmas Gifts.

Smart New Styles in FASHIONABLE WAISTS

Clever new styles in Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Choice of White, Flesh and other desirable colors.

GLOVES

No more appreciative gift than gloves. Splendid stocks to select from now in the French Kid Gloves, Cape Gloves, etc.

DEPENDABLE FURS

Always take acceptable gifts. Muffs and Scarfs are shown in the newest shapes. Ladies' and Children's Sets.

APRONS

Holiday Tea Aprons made from fine lawns and muslins, neatly trimmed with fine lace edges and inserts.

NECKWEAR

The very newest style effects in Holiday Neckwear. Make your selections now.

These Extra Specials for Saturday

COATS, latest and best styles, Wool Velours, etc., at \$32.50
SUITS, stylish Sample Suits, \$37.50 values, at \$29.50
SKIRTS, newest styles, all Wool materials, special at \$5.98
WAISTS, high grade Voile Waists, \$2.25 values, at \$1.95

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MONTPELIER

The falling of a break beam on a trolley car near the Playhouse on Thursday evening blocked traffic on that line on State street for over an hour. Repairmen were sent from the car barn and removed the broken part, after which the car was sent to the bar for further repairs. The passengers had to wait over practically one car's time before continuing to Barre, although they were taken as far as Sibley avenue in the Seminary hill car.

Sheriff F. H. Tracy passed along some of the good feeling that usually exists at this time of the season, by giving the 14 persons who are in his custody in Washington county jail the same dinner that was set before the members of his family in the residence connected with the jail. The menu included chicken-pie and chicken in other forms, as well as the other good viands of the season. Turkey was taken from the menu this year, owing to the high price demanded by the dealers in Montpelier.

A hearing took place before Insurance Commissioner J. G. Brown Wednesday afternoon, relative to the granting of a license to an insurance broker employed by the Grain Dealers' Fire Insurance Co. Among those appearing were Dean Webster of Boston, president of the company, C. R. Crosby of Brattleboro, a director of the company, Homer Skeels of Ludlow and Frank Plumley, attorneys for the company.

At the meeting of the state board of education the first of the week, the appointment of Benjamin Barrett of St. Johnsbury and W. B. Cookingham of New York, who had been appointed to the faculty of the T. N. Vail school in Lyndon, were confirmed by the board.

Following out the request made by the national council of defense, a community sing took place at city hall Thursday afternoon, attended by some 1,500 persons, the auditorium being nearly filled. Patriotic airs were sung for the most part, including the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America," while some of the other selections sung were, "To These, O Country," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "America, Here's My Boy," "Come On, America," "The Long Trail," "America, the Beautiful," "Your Boy and My Boy," "Pick Up Your Troubles," "Over There," "Building a Bridge to Berlin," with a few of the old songs. The soloists were William Fisher, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Perley Pitkin and Louis Baine, while Fred J. Keegan, Mrs. F. B. Leach and Mrs. Perley Pitkin presided at the piano. Hermon D. Hopkins was director. Nearly all of the choruses were sung by the audience.

Miss Betsey Farrell, age 68 years, died at the home of Thomas Farrell, her brother, on Bailey avenue, about 5 o'clock Thursday morning, following several months' illness, resulting from shocks, the first of which she suffered last March and another four weeks ago. The deceased was born in Waitsfield, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrell. During the last years of his life, Miss Farrell kept the home for her father in Moretown, but since March she had lived with her brother here, who is the only surviving relative in her own family. The funeral will occur at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Augustine's church, of which the deceased had been a member.

Those whose fortune in life has not been such that they can live in luxury in the last days of their lives, some 14, residing at the city farm, were given a nice dinner Thursday to help in lightening the load of their declining years. Overseer G. E. Lackey provided the materials, which were prepared and placed before them by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neill and Miss Anna Griffin at the farm. It included chicken pie, cranberry jelly, mashed potato, hot rolls, mashed turnip, mince and pumpkin pie, cheese, saltines, and tea and coffee.

A union service of the Protestant churches took place in Bethany church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Rev. W. G. Mead delivered a fitting sermon. Other pastors participating in the program were Rev. F. B. Leach, Rev. L. C. Carson, Rev. C. D. Piper, and Rev. O. L. Sherburne. A thank offering took place. The music was in charge of Mrs. W. D. Brockway.

The regular city meeting occurred on Wednesday evening with little other than routine business. L. Pilini and C. E. Bianchi appeared, asking that the sewer

department so improve conditions that their cellars would not be filled with water after each storm. The street department will do some permanent work on Elm street. The road to the Country club will not be constructed this fall; the old one will be used. The city will sell the Hubbard place at Berlin to Frank Barney for \$1,500, reserving many restrictions. The franchise to the New England Telephone Co. will be remodeled by City Attorney G. L. Hunt. The trolley company will be asked to pay for its part of the construction on State street. Those who have not paid for wood bought last year will be placed in the city report as helped by the city.

Gertrude Smith, supervisor in the New England Telephone Co. office, is visiting at her home in Waterbury for a few days.

Corporal William Milo of Fort Adams visited over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Milo, sr., his parents.

Friends of Harrison Leffer, who formerly lived in Montpelier, learn with pleasure of his services in the navy. He was an instructor in chemistry until the armistice was signed and has taken the examination, under the request from his commanding surgeon asking him to go into the regular navy from the reserve corps, of which he was a member.

John Maxson is employed in the printing department at the State House.

In probate court Daniel P. LeFebvre of Northfield has been appointed administrator of the estate of A. J. Bean, late of Northfield, while the will of the late Daniel McCarthy of Northfield has been proven.

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A number of extremely smart and individual models. Smart, straight-lined model of velvet with braid trimming, semi-belted, suitable for a miss or slender model. Serge Dresses which have distinction in every line, fashioned by Peggy Paige, beautifully tailored and attractively trimmed. Colors, Navy, Brown, Plum, Taupe, Rookie and Black.

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